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**Hokioi ranei Pouakai**

**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**4th February 2011 – Term 1 – Week 1 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Welcome back everyone to the 2011 school year!

Our first week back has been very busy for all. Our students are learning new routines and beginning to build upon their independent and cooperative skills.

Our Key Competency focus this term is: **Managing-Self**. Students are learning to: be prepared, follow rules, work hard independently and complete work on time etc.

We welcome Jaeden and Lily Giles to Room 2 and Lenix Trembath as well. Also we extend a warm welcome to Jack Trembath who joins Room 3. Already our new students have established friendships and displayed enthusiasm on current topics.

Staff will be compiling student portfolios/ sample books this term which will be sent home during the last week of Term 1. These will form the basis of parent interviews early in Term 2.

Staff attended professional development in January with a focus on the new government initiative: Kiwi Swim Safe. The comprehensive programme is designed to give NZ school teachers the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to deliver a programme that reflects the aquatic requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum. This programme de-emphasises the need for school’s to solely focus on teaching particular stroke techniques but rather developing safer behaviours and practices in a variety of situations around different water environments. For those of you who are interested, Tracey Hickman (Swimming NZ) formerly of Amberley Aquatic Journee, will be at Waikari School on the 14th March facilitating a ‘Poolside Assistance’ programme and will be able to answer any questions that you may have.

Please check our wiki site: waikarischool.wikispaces.com for up-dated information about our school.

I look forward to seeing you at our school swimming sports on Wednesday the 16th March. This year we will be running a staff/ parent vs. student swimming race! Bring your togs along if you are interested or game.

**Next Community Newsletter**

***~ 11th February ~***

Have a lovely weekend!

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**FAST:** Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a fantastic holiday. There will be a group meeting for next Thursday, 10th February at 9.00am in the School office. Looking forward to seeing you again. Thanks, Nese.

**Meetings:**

**Garden Club:**

**Monday 7th Feb –** Trip to Leithfield & “Breedenbroek” Ashley. Bring morning tea & chair. Lunch provided. Travel by car meeting at Waikari 9.00am. Leithfield Hotel at 9.30am.

**Church Notices**

**Anglican:**

Sunday 6th February St Andrews-Amberley - 9.30am

Scargill – 10.00am

**Catholic:**

Sunday 6th February Hawarden – 6.00pm

**General:**



Junior Cricket: Amuri Eagles vs Cheviot Magpies at Waikari Domain on Saturday 5th February – 9.00am start. We appreciate seeing all the supporters.

Free to a Good Home: Old Piano – Phone Sarah: 3142 428

Piano Tuner: For prompt attention Ring Alex 03 337 5983. In the area 11th February to 15th February



Piano Lessons: For all ages – Ring – Noortje Bruins A.T.C.L – 3144 057



Lunch Lady: Lunches will be available again this term and will be delivered on the

following Thursdays: February 10th & 24th, March 10th & 24th & April 7th.

The menu for this year is attached.

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UNITED RFC REGISTRATION: Thursday ~ February 10th, 3.30pm-5.30pm at the Hawarden Rugby Rooms. Subs are to be paid on the day. PLEASE can all interested players attend, as we need to get numbers asap. Any inquiries please phone Bridget ~ 3144 665



Girl Guides: ☺Hey all you young girls out there! Interested in Guiding? Registration evening for Brownies, Guides and Rangers on Monday 21st February at Culverden Domain at 4.00pm with family BBQ to follow. Any queries phone: Belinda ~ 03 3142201

**Waikari Transfer Station – Change of Opening Arrangements**

From February 9th onwards, the opening arrangements for the Waikari transfer station are altering, with the transfer station drop off facilities being open between 1pm and 3pm on one Wednesday and between 9am and 11am on one Saturday per month.

The opening arrangements through until the end of August 2011 will be as follows:

Wednesday 9th and Saturday 26th February

Saturday 12th and Wednesday 30th March

Saturday and Wednesday 20th April

Saturday 7th and Wednesday 25th May

Saturday 11th and Wednesday 22nd June

Saturday 9th and Wednesday 27th July

Saturday 13th and Wednesday 31st August

General waste for disposal and green waste and glass bottles can be accepted when the site is open. Please ensure caps and lids are removed from all bottles and jars prior to bringing them to the site. For the green waste acceptance criteria please contact Hurunui District Council on 03 3148816 or visit [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

Please note that at present there are ECan restrictions on burning in townships, to reduce fire danger, to manage the effects on air quality and to help prevent nuisance. If you wish to dispose of waste or recycling, please use the drop off facilities when open or Council’s transfer stations at Culverden and Amberley.

Information regarding the opening arrangements for the districts other transfer stations can be viewed on the Council’s website or obtained by telephoning 03 3148816.



**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2010**

**Raffle Results:**

1st – D.Leach

2nd – L.Prenderville

3rd – P.Manning

**Peoples Choice Christmas Tree:**

Hawarden Volunteer Fire Brigade

A big thank you to all who supported our inaugural Christmas Tree Festival.

We had 35 Christmas Tree entries and a huge attendance on the day. As a result of your generosity $3498.20 has been banked into the parish general fund account. Many of you left gifts under the City mission tree and these were well received. An amazing effort – thank you!

Christmas Tree Festival Committee





**For all 12 – 18 year olds from the Hurunui**

**HAWARDEN POOL PARTY**

Friday 18th February 2011

3.30 – 6.00pm

**Hawarden Swimming Pool**

\*\*Entry $3

BBQ ~ Games ~ Spot Prizes + Music

Contact Sam – 0274 427 1087 or email: [hyp@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:hyp@hurunui.govt.nz) for more information

Room 3 News:

Everyone in Room 3 has got off to a great start this term. The students are compiling profiles of themselves along with photo’s, drawings and sketches.

We will be using photography as our ICT focus this term and will be integrating the use of cameras, computers and printers into our daily programme culminating in a photography exhibition at the Amberley Library later in the term.

Swimming is our sports focus for this month with a shift to more survival and water safety skills leaving the technical teaching of swimming to the experts.

Parent helpers or visitors are always welcome and the value of the students integrating with other adults is huge so call in anytime. We will be using the wiki-page to display work and post items of interest. Look for the captions written by the students to go with the photos.

Any queries or questions just call in before or after school or ring for an appointment. We all value parent involvement at Waikari School so please take an active part in your child’s education. It’s fun!

Room 2 News

Room 2 have had a great start to 2011. We warmly welcome Jaeden, Lily and Lenix to our family. We have been swimming each day and are working on relaxed floating for survival and confidence in the water.

Many thanks to all parents for the quick return of notices and stationery lists.

We look forward to sharing our learning with you during the term.





These pictures show the children in Room 2 using their Self-Management getting ready for school.

**Literacy; Captions From Room 3**

This monkey asked the Banana delivery shop for the sushi chop sticks and the guy said, “No we don’t sell chop-sticks we only sell bananas.” *Chantelle*

“Hey- hello!. When is my vaccination appointment?” *Claudia*



Monkey said to Dave, “How are you”. Dave replied “Excellent”. Monkey said, “I have 3 pictures in front of me and I am trying to figure out which one is real. Can you come over and help please” Dave said, “Sure”. *Hannah*

“Are we going to have a party?”. “I better get ready, I can’t find my top”

*Shiloh*

Ring ring went the telephone. Scratch, scratch went the monkey.

*Gussie*

He’s a busy busy monkey!  *Ben*

All this paperwork is making me thirsty for a banana smoothie.  *Brandon*

“Oh yes. That’s correct. 12 boxes of bananas and that’s for delivery tomorrow. Fantastic” *Nic*

“Hello, I need a haircut or I will go bananas at you!”

*Charlee*

Banana head at work!

*Lachie*

Stop monkeying about!

*Finn*

I can’t seem to find my room service!

*Trinity*

What’s that monkey doing now? *Poppy*

“What! I can’t be fired now. I have too much to think about”. *Jordan*

“Operator. Working, working..... I would like 0800838383 *Tom*

Scratch. Bring bring. “Banana Hut here”. “2 Crunchy bananas”, said the monkey. “I’ll deliver it in 2 monkey minutes”. *Bradley*

Ring Ring went the telephone. The silly monkey says, “leave me alone”. *Cherie*